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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert Noodelijk

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Serial No.: 09/902,750

Examiner: Anne Marie Grunberg

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 19, 2002, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for two months. There is also attached our Check No. 16112 in the amount of \$200.00 in payment for:

— Extension fee for response within first month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

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pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$400.00) [\$200.00].

— Extension fee for response within third month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$920.00) [\$460.00].

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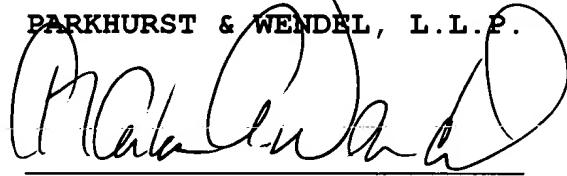
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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